



BEDFORD COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall 2021

FALL PROGRAMS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Spooktacular
Saturday, October 30th
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Falling Creek Park
Free



Join Bedford County Parks and Recreation for a fun filled night of spooky games, candy bags from community vendors and a costume contest. Call (540) 586-7682 for more information.

Jazz in the Park
Friday, September 24th
5:30 p.m.
Falling Creek Park
Free



Bedford County Parks and Recreation will host the Jazz Ensemble from Liberty University for a concert in the park. Bring a blanket or chair and an appetite as Munsey's Smoke Shack will also be onsite with BBQ for sale.

Veterans Breakfast
Saturday, November 13th
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Bedford Moose Lodge
Free



In appreciation of your service and dedication to this country, the Bedford Moose Lodge and Bedford County Parks and Recreation invites all veterans to join us for a free program to honor your service and a complimentary breakfast. For more information please call (540) 586-7682.

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 11th
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Elks Home - Bedford
Free



Join Bedford County Parks and Recreation for a visit with Santa. Children are invited to enjoy a free breakfast. Parents are welcome to have a cup of coffee while their children visit with Santa. There is no charge but we ask that you please bring a gift of canned food to be donated to needy families in the community.

FALL PROGRAMS

American Sign Language

Intro to American Sign Language

Mondays September 13th, 20th & 27th

Bedford County Parks & Recreation Offices

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00 per person

Over the course of three weeks, we'll cover and reinforce the basics of ASL: the alphabet, fingerspelling, hand shapes, and simple conversations ("hi, my name is," "do you sign?," "how are you?," and "nice to meet you"). We will also cover the basics of asking for and providing help ("where is the bathroom?," "I need water," "call 911.").



American Sign Language 102

Mondays, October 11th, 18th & 25th

Bedford County Parks and Recreation Offices

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00 per person

Over the course of three weeks, we'll do a quick review of handshapes, fingerspelling, and introductory phrases before moving on to signs pertaining to feelings, foods, and family! We will also continue to learn and reinforce signs to ask and provide help in both daily and emergency situations.



To register for either of these courses please visit bedfordcountyrec.com

SHELTER & REC CENTER RENTALS

Available Facilities

The Bedford County Parks and Recreation Department (BCPRD) have numerous facilities that are available to rent by the public and include:

- Forest Recreation Center
- Bellevue Recreation Center
- Huddleston Recreation Center
- Chapel at Falling Creek Park Center
- Picnic Shelters at Falling Creek Park
- Picnic Shelters at Montvale Park
- Picnic Shelter at Moneta Park
- Numerous Athletic Facilities



For More Information

If you have any questions or would like more details please contact us at (540) 586-7682.

ATHLETICS

Basketball Registration

Bedford County Parks and Recreation is offering youth basketball for ages 5-18. League age is as of October 1st of the current year. Age groups are as follows.

Instructional	Ages 5-6
Mini (Coed)	Ages 7-8
Pee Wee	Ages 9-10
Little	Ages 11-12
Junior	Ages 13-14
Senior	Ages 15-18 (18 year olds must be in high school to participate)

Registration Dates

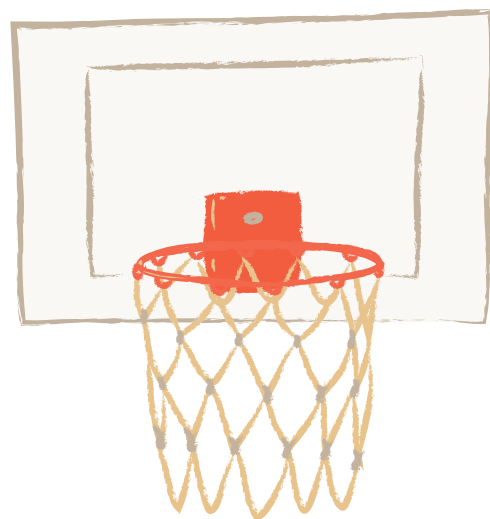
October 4th - November 5th at the Bedford County Parks and Recreation Office located at 1257 County Farm Rd. in Bedford.

Registration fee: \$35.00 per participant

Saturday, October 30th

Bedford County Parks and Recreation Office

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Bingo
4th Thursday of the Month
Bedford Moose Lodge
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



If you are 50 years or older and like to socialize and play Bingo, then this is the place for you. The Bedford County Parks and Recreation Department offers Bingo on the 4th Thursday of the month from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Bedford Moose Lodge. Cost is \$1.00 per card with a limit of 4 cards per person. For more information please contact the Recreation office at 586-7682 or come by our office at 1257 County Farm Rd. Bedford.

Senior Christmas Social
Thursday, December 16
Bedford Moose Lodge
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$3.00 per person



Come for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, refreshments and music. Games and door prizes throughout the event. Pre-registration requested by calling (540) 586-7682.

Line Dance
Tuesdays
Bedford County Gym
10:00 a.m.
Free



Bedford County Parks and Recreation offers a free line dancing class that meets at the County Gym on Tuesdays at 10:00AM. If you are interested please call 540.586.7682 for more information.

Tai Chi
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Bedford County Recreation Office
10:00 a.m.
\$20.00/month



Tai Chi promotes balance, flexibility, strength and focus for its practitioners. Classes for seniors are every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. at the Bedford County Recreation Department; 1257 County Farm Rd. Contact Bedford County Parks and Recreation at (540) 586-7682 for more information.

TRIPS

Rock Churches Trip
Thursday, October 21
Fee: \$20.00

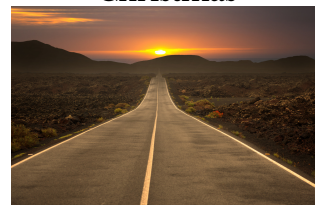
Join us on Thursday, October 21, as we travel to Floyd, VA and the Blue Ridge Parkway. We will focus on four of the six historical rock churches built by the Rev. Bob Childress. These churches are on Buffalo Mountain in the counties of Carroll, Patrick and Floyd. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Westgate Shopping Center, Bedford, VA. Return time is around 6:00 P.M. Fee is \$10.00 per person and full amount is due when reservation is made. Seating assignments are on a first paid, first served basis.

Shopping Trip
Tuesday, November 16
Fee: \$5.00

Join us as we travel to Roanoke for a shopping trip on Tuesday, November 16. Stops include Hamricks and Kohls as well as Brunch at IHOP. Cost is \$5.00 per person and brunch will be on your own. Bus will depart from Westgate Shopping Center at 8:00 a.m. Please call (540) 586-7682 to register.

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre
Thursday, December 16
Fee \$ 50.00

Join us on Thursday, December 16 as we travel to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre in Wytheville to see the presentation of "Christmas in the Mountains". Treat the whole family to this magical Christmas story set at the Kringle Lodge. The cast will dazzle you as they pull out all stops to keep Santa and Christmas on the calendar. Songs from old and new, this fun-filled production also features a breathtaking Nativity which is sure to put the entire family in the Christmas



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Youth Teacher Workday Camp Series

Dates: September 20, 2021; October 8, 2021; November 1, 2021

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$10.00 per camp (registration required)

For youth ages 5-10

Kids are out of school, so join us for some fun!! Join us in September for STEM Olympics Day Camp, October for Outdoor Adventures, and/or November for Agriculture Exploration. Participants must pack a lunch, but snacks, materials, activities, and fun will be provided!! For registration forms and information please contact Maribeth Martin at the Virginia Cooperative Extension-Bedford office 540-586-7675 or maribethm@vt.edu

4-H Camp Christmas: 12 Days of Fun

Join us for our 2nd Annual 4-H Camp Christmas: 12 Days of Fun and have the opportunity to GIVE the GIFT of CAMP this Christmas!! Purchase a Camp Christmas Box for \$12 to gift to a child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend! Boxes include Camp Christmas t-shirt, STEM activities, art activities, and family recipes – along with major materials needed to complete the projects. Sign-ups will be released in early November.

Family Nutrition Program

Join us for free cooking classes! Have fun learning how to create quick, low cost recipes that are tasty and nutritious. Preparing healthy snacks and meals on a limited budget is possible! Participants will sample new foods, take home recipes, learn tips and tricks to stretch food dollars, and more! FREE Classes are year-round. For more information or to register for our next series please contact Amanda Armstrong at 540-586-7675 or aarmstrong@vt.edu.

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BECOME AN EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER! TRAINING CLASS FOR 2022 BEGINS MARCH 1st



Love plants? Want to learn, share and do more? Our Extension Master Gardener Class will provide training in a wide variety of horticultural areas including insects, plant disease, turf care, fruits, vegetables, ornamentals and much more. Anyone with an interest in gardening and a desire to volunteer is encouraged to apply.

This class is computer based with a series of ten 'hands-on' labs. Students have up to six months to complete the independent study modules, quizzes and final exam. Students participate in a minimum of five of the ten hands-on labs. Instructors include Extension Agents, Horticulture Professionals, veteran Master Gardeners, as well as specialists from Virginia Tech. The final requirement is 50 hours of volunteer service in Master Gardener projects within one year of completing the theory part of the course. The Bedford Area Extension Master Gardener volunteer program has weekday, evening and Saturday projects, providing extensive volunteer opportunities. Want to talk to someone about our training program? Call 540-586-7675.

Application info here:

<https://www.bedfordareamastergardeners.org/join-us/>

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



Bedford County Parks and Recreation is now accepting credit card payments for facility rentals and program registration.

SURCHARGE FEE OF 3.5%

*These fees are non refundable



* Surcharge fees apply to all transactions.

WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



Parks and Recreation Office Hours
1257 County Farm Rd. Bedford
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(540) 586-7682

Staff Information

Wyatt E. Woody III - Director
Sharon Rose - Senior Administrative Associate
Stuart Saunders - Program Coordinator
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Tammy Graham - Maintenance
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